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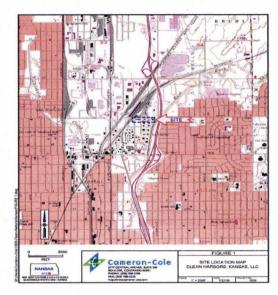
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# FACT SHEET INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CLEAN HARBORS KANSAS LLC 2549 NEW YORK AVENUE, WICHITA KANSAS EPA Identification Number KSD007246846

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Clean Harbors Kansas LLC Site, located at 2549 N New York Avenue in Wichita Kansas, is currently operated by Clean Harbors Environmental Services as a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility under a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 29, 2012. The Site has been used historically for a number of industrial purposes beginning in the 1940s.



The purpose of this Fact Sheet is to provide information about an Interim Remedial Action that will soon be implemented at the Clean Harbors Kansas LLC Facility. This notification is being provided to nearby landowners, residents/occupants as well as other interested parties. It describes site background, past work to investigate site contamination, next steps and how you can obtain more information.

The Clean Harbors Site is located within the North Industrial Corridor (NIC) site in north-central Wichita. The NIC site is comprised of the former 29<sup>th</sup> and Mead Superfund site and multiple other facilities identified as sources to the area-wide comingled ground water contamination. The NIC site is comprised of over 4,000 acres of commercial, industrial, residential, agricultural, and recreational

property and is managed under a consent order between Kansas and the City of Wichita with input from a NIC participants group. Oversight of the NIC site is conducted primarily by KDHE, with assistance from EPA.

Site investigations conducted at the Clean Harbors Site between 1999 and 2013 have identified the presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals in Site soil and groundwater. Ground water contamination comingles with contaminant plumes associated with the NIC site both up gradient and down gradient of the facility. Shallow groundwater at the Site discharges to the East Fork of Chisolm Creek and is not currently used for domestic water supply. An Environmental Indicator assessment for human exposure was completed for the site in 2004 and concluded that, at that time, "Current Human Exposures" are expected to be under control under current and reasonably expected conditions.

Recent Site investigation activity between September 2013 and February 2014 was performed to fully delineate the extent of Site soil contamination requiring remedial action and to collect additional information needed to identify appropriate remedies.

### **NEXT STEPS**

The EPA has approved the RCRA Soil Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan submitted by Clean Harbors to conduct excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 35,000 cubic yards of impacted soil. This interim action will also include demolition of numerous structures on the facility that overlie contaminated soil. Excavated soil will be transported off-site for treatment and/or disposal. Soil excavated from the Site will be disposed at either Clean Harbors Lone Mountain landfill in Waynoka Oklahoma or Clean Harbors Kimball Incineration Facility in Kimball Nebraska. interim soil remedial action is intended to remove the source of ongoing contamination to ground water from the Clean Harbors facility and is anticipated to be part of the final remedy for the Clean Harbors Site. This interim action will be overseen by EPA and KDHE. The interim remedial action will be conducted in four phases and is expected to be completed by December 2014. During this time, increased truck traffic and demolition activity will occur in the immediate Site vicinity. The proposed final site remedy will be public noticed in the future with a 30 day public comment period.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information contact EPA Project Manager Christine Jump at (913) 551-7141 or email at <a href="mailto:jump.chris@epa.gov">jump.chris@epa.gov</a> or Clean Harbors project manager Martin Smith at (417) 358-0826 or email smith.martin@cleanharbors.com.

## **Public Notice to Interested Parties**

Public notice is herby given that Clean Harbors Kansas, LLC has implemented one (1) Class 1 Permit Modification and is providing a Fact Sheet for Interim Remedial Action at the Wichita Facility located at 2549 N New York Avenue.

Clean Harbors Kansas, LLC owns/operates the facility located at 2549 N New York Avenue, Wichita, Kansas 67219. The facility is permitted to treat and store hazardous and non-hazardous waste as defined and in accordance with Kansas law and the rules administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE).

The purpose of this notice is to provide notice that Table H-1, List of Emergency Coordinators, and Appendix H-B, Emergency Telephone Listing of Local Authorities, have been updated in the Facility Contingency Plan to reflect changes in the list of individuals designated as emergency response personnel. As a Class 1 Modification, these changes require notice of persons on the facility mailing list in accordance with 40 CFR 270.42(a)(ii).

The Fact Sheet provides background information about the site, previous work to identify site contamination and the remediation activities planned for the future. The remedial actions will be overseen by EPA and KDHE. For more information about this project, contact information is available on the Fact Sheet.

Questions concerning the Class 1 Modification can be directed to Clean Harbors by contacting Mr. Lon Stewart at (669) 800-7958. Questions can also be directed to the KDHE contact person, Mr. Akhtar Hossain at (785) 296-1610, or 1000 SW Jackson Street Suite 320 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1366.